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105th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of H.E. Mr. Stanislaw Trepczynski, President of the twenty-seventh session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly observed one minute of silence.

The representative of Poland made a statement.

Earthquake in the Islamic Republic of Iran

The Acting President of the General Assembly, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the Government and the people of the Islamic Republic of Iran for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage that had resulted from a recent earthquake.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/56/780/Add.7) [125]

The General Assembly took note that Afghanistan had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 120 to 123, 133, 134 (a) and (b), 135 to 138, 139 (a), 141, 142, 144, 146, 147, 149 to 151, 154 to 156 and 158.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/651/Add.1) [120]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/651/Add.1) (resolution 56/233 B).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 120.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/124 (Part II)).

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/734/Add.2) [121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/56/734/Add.2).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/653/Add.2) [122]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/653/Add.2) (resolution 56/284).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/736/Add.2) [123]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/56/736/Add.2) (resolutions 56/285 to 56/288).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 123.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/989) [133]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/56/989) (resolutions 56/289 to 56/293).

The Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 19 of the same report.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [134]

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/973)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/56/973) (resolution 56/294).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 134.

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/722/Add.1)

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Malta, Israel, Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic.

By 74 votes to 2, with 46 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the fourth preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 3, 4 and 13 of the draft resolution.

By 121 votes to 2 (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution as a whole recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/56/722/Add.1) (resolution 56/214 B).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 134.

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/977) [135]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/977) (resolution 56/295).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 135.

Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/715/Add.1) [136]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/715/Add.1) (resolution 56/296).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 136.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/714/Add.1) [137]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/714/Add.1) (resolution 56/250 B).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/988) [138]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/988).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 138.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/980) [139 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/980) (resolution 56/297).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 139.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/712/Add.1) [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/56/712/Add.1) (resolution 56/251 B).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 141.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/990) [142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/990) (resolution 56/298).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 142.

Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/981) [144]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/981) (resolution 56/299).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 144.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/978) [146]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/978) (resolution 56/300).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 146.

Financing of the United Nations Operations in Somalia II: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/974) [147]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/974) (resolution 56/301).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 147.

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/982) [149]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/982) (resolution 56/302).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 149.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/976) [150]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/976) (resolution 56/303).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 150.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/987) [151]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/987) (resolution 56/304).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 151.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/979) [154]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/979) (resolution 56/305).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 154.

Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/991) [155]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/991) (resolution 56/306).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 155.

Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/986) [156]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/986) (resolution 56/307).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 156.

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/713/Add.2) [158]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/56/713/Add.2) (resolution 56/252 C).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 158.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee that were before it.

Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: draft resolution (A/56/L.79) [22]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 22.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/56/L.79 (resolution 56/308).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 22.

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly and organization of work: reopening of the consideration of agenda item 108 (A/56/985) [8]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 108 and agreed to proceed immediately to its consideration.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: letter from Japan (A/56/985) [108]

The General Assembly decided to hold the two plenary meetings devoted to the outcome of the International Year of Volunteers and its follow-up on Tuesday, 26 November 2002, instead of 5 December 2002, as originally decided by the General Assembly in its resolution 56/38.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 108.

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